



THE LEON COUNTY

LINK

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services



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SATURDAY MAY 14 10 AM TO 12 PM

Leon County invites citizens of all ages to discover the unique places in our community. Earn prizes along your journey!

Begin your hunt anytime between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Choose one of the following locations to start:

- B.L. Perry Branch Library, 2817 S. Adams Street
- Fort Braden Branch Library, 16327 Blountstown Hwy.
- Lake Jackson Branch Library, 3840-300 N. Monroe St.
- Northeast Branch Library, 5513 Thomasville Rd.
- Eastside Branch Library, 1583 Pedrick Rd.

For more information, please contact: Shington Lamy, (850) 606-5300, LamyS@LeonCountyFL.gov

Warm Temperatures Means More Mosquitoes - Drain and Cover!

Leon County and the Florida Department of Health in Leon County remind you to please drain and cover to help reduce mosquitoes.

As we enter into mosquito season, we encourage you to take the necessary precautions to reduce the amount of contact with mosquitos. The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.

Protect yourself and your family with these easy steps:

- Drain standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying.
- Cover your skin with clothing and use mosquito repellent.
- Cover doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out.

If you have further questions or want an informational handout, visit:

www.FloridaHealth.gov

or call Leon County Mosquito Control at (850) 606-1400



National Association of Counties' New President

Leon County District 4 Commissioner Bryan Desloge will soon be the president of the National Association of Counties (NACo). As President, Desloge will serve on the executive committee and will represent over 3,000 elected county officials across the nation.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo assists America's 3,069 counties in pursuing excellence in public service to produce healthy, vibrant, safe and resilient counties. NACo, a full-service organization, delivers its services through support in the areas of Executive Management, Legislative Affairs, Public Affairs, County Solutions and Innovation, Information Technology, and Finance and Administration.



Let's Get There Together! Walk, Bike, and Drive Safely

We are all in a hurry to get to meetings, appointments, and home after a long day. And we all get around differently, whether on foot, or on a bike, or in a car. But we all want to arrive safe and sound, no matter where we are going.

May is National Bike Month, so Leon County encourages you to be mindful at mid-block crossings for pedestrians and bicyclists. If you're interested in riding your bike around town, use BikeTLH.com to plan your route, find other cyclists, and learn about safety measures like bike boxes and special bike lanes.



#BikeMonth #BikeTLH

For more information about Bike Month, visit: www.BikeTLH.com

Library Summer Reading Program KICK-OFF

This year's Summer Reading kick-off for all libraries will be on

Saturday, May 21, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Join the fun at the kick-off and play super-sized Hungry Hungry Hippos, Pac-Man, Jenga and more! Get started on your summer reading to keep up and improve your reading skills, and be sure to come back for fun activities and programs in June and July.

Add the titles of the books you've read to the paper chain of book titles and see how long the chain will be!

Find information about summer reading programs at: www.LeonCountyLibrary.org.



INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

Citizen participation, by way of community input, advice, and/or recommendations regarding matters brought before the Board of County Commissioners for approval, is important in developing Leon County's programs/policies and in providing quality public services to the community.



Currently, applications are being accepted for the following Leon County Committee vacancies:

- Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- Development Support & Environmental Management Citizens User Group
- Contractors Licensing and Examination Board

Leon County citizens may visit the County's website at: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees to review a listing of committees that includes information on committee responsibilities, member eligibility, and committee vacancies; complete a Committee Application; and review the Citizen Committee Orientation and Training.

The application may be completed online, or downloaded, completed, and either e-mailed or faxed to County Administration.

For more information, contact County Administration:
Phone: (850) 606-5300 • Fax: (850) 606-5301
Email: HollowayS@LeonCountyFL.gov

May 2016 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 10 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting***
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Public Hearings***
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 16 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)**
1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 24 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting***
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Joint City/County Adoption Hearing on Cycle 2016-1 Comprehensive Plan Amendments***
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 26 Joint City/County Adoption Hearing on Affordable Housing**
10 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 30 Memorial Day, Offices Closed**

*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.